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SUBJ: UNEF OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS FOR BUFFER ZONE

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1.DURING VISIT BY MAJOR GENERAL MAGDOUB TO SFM HE RAISED
WITH ME THE INCIDENT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. HE STATED THAT
THE EGYPTIANS ARE VERY ANGRY THAT THE TRUCK WAS NOT ALLOWED
TO ENTER SINCE IT HAD BEEN CLEARED AT CHECKPOINT ALPHA WELL
BEFORE THE DEADLINE IMPOSED BY REF INSTRUCTIONS. HE SAID
THEY HAD SOME MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES AND THE TRUCK HAD BEEN
DELAYED WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR ITS LATE ARRIVAL.

2. I SHOWED GENERAL MAGDOUB SUBJECT UNEF INSTRUCTIONS WHICH
CLEARLY STATED IN THE "SOP FOR CHECKPOINT ALPHA" THAT ALL
EGYPTIAN PERSONNEL MUST BE INSIDE E-1 BY 1830 HOURS OR LEAVE
THE BUFFER ZONE. I ALSO STATED THAT THE UNEF DECISION TO ALLOW
THE TRUCK TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO E-1 WAS NOT IN
ACCORD WITH THE SOP BUT A DECISION THAT WAS OUTSIDE SFM
JURISDICTION. GENERAL MAGDOUB SAID THAT HE HAS NEVER SEEN THE
INSTRUCTIONS, THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED ON THEM AND THAT
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EGYPT HAD NOT AGREED TO THEM. I STATED THAT THE INSTRUCTION TOOK
EFFECT 1 NOVEMBER 1976, THAT IT HAD BEEN DRAWN UP IN OCTOBER
1976 AND I HAD BEEN TOLD BY LT. GENERAL LILJESTRAND, THEN FORCE
COMMANDER UNEF, THAT BOTH THE EGYPTIANS AND THE ISRAELIS HAD
AGREED TO THIS WORDING WHICH APPLIES EQUALLY TO J-1 PERSONNEL.
GENERAL MAGDOUB INSISTS THAT EGYPT WAS NOT CONSULTED AND
DID NOT AGREE TO THE TIMING OR THE WORDING OF THE UNEF

INSTRUCTIONS. I THEN HAD A COPY OF THE INSTRUCTION XEROXED AND GAVE IT TO HIM AND HE DEPARTED VOWING THAT IT WOULD BE CHANGED SHORTLY.

3. DURING THE DISCUSSION I POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT THIS SORT OF INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED FREQUENTLY WITH ISRAELI CONVOYS ARRIVING LATE AND ATTEMPTING TO INSIST ON ENTERING J-1 AFTER 1830 HOURS. THIS DID NOT MOLIFY GENERAL MAGDOUB. HE IS CLEARLY ANGRY AT UNEF. HE TOLD ME HE UNDERSTOOD THE SFM POSITION AND HAD NO QUARREL WITH IT BUT THAT HE INTENDED TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE FORCE COMMANDER UNEF WITHOUT DELAY.

4. WILL FORWARD THE NEXT CHAPTER WHEN KNOWN.
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